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In re Application of

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of April 8, 2008. The amount of \$1,920 in payment of (1) the government fee of \$810 for RCE filing and (2) \$1,110 for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith so that the period for response is extended to October 8, 2008. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, this paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.